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SUBJECT: 34TH PLENARY MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL COTTON
ADVISORY COMMITTEE; MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE
FOR COTTON

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1. THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT THE 34TH PLENARY MEETING OF THE
INTERNATIONAL COTTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ICAC) WILL BE
HELD IN ABIDJAN NOVEMBER 10-15, 1975. REGISTRATION WILL
BE NOVEMBER 9. THE ICAC MEETING WILL BE PRECEDED BY A ONE
DAY MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR COTTON
(IIC) ON NOVEMBER 8 IN ABIDJAN.

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2. ICAC IS A WORLDWIDE ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS OF 46
COTTON IMPORTING AND EXPORTING NATIONS ORGANIZED IN 1939
FOR THE PURPOSE OF KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH DEVELOP-
MENTS AFFECTING THE WORLD COTTON SITUATION, COMPILING

AND PUBLISHING AUTHENTIC INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT,
AND PROMOTING COOPERATION IN MAINTAINING AND DEVELOPING A
SOUND WORLD COTTON ECONOMY. U.S. IS CHARTER MEMBER OF
ICAC, AND AS ONE OF WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCERS, CONSUMERS,
AND EXPORTERS OF COTTON U.S. HAS VITAL INTEREST IN ICAC
AFFAIRS. THE ICAC SECRETARIAT IS LOCATED IN WASHINGTON,

D.C. IVORY COAST IS A MEMBER OF ICAC. MR. KENNETH
E. FRICK, ADMINISTRATOR, AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND
CONSERVATION SERVICE, USDA, IS CHAIRMAN OF ICAC
STANDING COMMITTEE. CHAIRMAN OF CONFERENCE WILL BE
DESIGNATED BY GOIG AND GOICMAYASK MR. FRICK TO SERVE
AS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN. PRESIDENT OF GOIC WILL SERVE AS
HONORARY CHAIRMAN AND MIGHT ADDRESS CONFERENCE OPENING.
U.S. DELEGATION EXPECTED TOTAL ABOUT 12 PERSONS, IN-
CLUDING SEVERAL FROM US INDUSTRY WHO WILL TRAVEL AT OWN
EXPENSE. U.S. DELEGATION LIKELY STAY AT HOTEL IVOIRE.
MEETING EXPECTED BE AT CAISSE DE STABILIZATION.

3. IIC ORGANIZED IN 1966 IS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
OF NINE COTTON EXPORTING NATIONS WITH PURPOSE OF CON-
DUCTING PROGRAMS OF MARKET PROMOTION AND RESEARCH FOR
COTTON PRIMARILY IN LARGE MARKETS OF WESTERN EUROPE AND
JAPAN. II(EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON MORNING
NOVEMBER 8, AND AN OPEN MEETING WILL BE HELD IN AFTER-
NOON. UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE CAMPBELL IS ONE
OF THREE VICE PRESIDENTS OF IIC, BUT WILL BE UNABLE TO
ATTEND AND WILL BE REPRESENTED BY MR. FRICK.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED ESTABLISH USUAL CONTROL PROCEDURES
AND EXTEND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES AND ASSISTANCE TO
U.S. DELEGATION. INGERSOLL

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